Below are some questions and topics you might want to discuss at your journal club, after you have listened to the September 1, 2020 Neurology Recall on Treatment of Status Epilepticus:

1) Does anyone have any questions about the first drug given for status epilepticus?
2) Which of the three anticonvulsants do we most commonly use at our institution? What are some common adverse events of these drugs?
3) Let’s quickly review the blood labs (and urine) that you will order during the initial evaluation.
4) What are a half-dozen or so important questions to ask any family member or friend of seizing patient, while also stabilizing and treating the patient?
5) Discuss some scenarios when you might call for intubation? Does anyone have a story to share, where they could discuss what exactly led them to call for intubation?
6) Discuss some scenarios that might prompt spinal tap or empiric antibiotics. If so, should you give a dose of steroids first also? What about acyclovir? Anyone have a story to share?
7) Does anyone have any other treatment story they would like to share, when they learned a useful lesson or clinical pearl?
8) Let's review common pitfalls. Does anyone have any they’d like to share?
9) List some examination findings that might prompt an imaging study sooner rather than later (but only after the patient is stabilized)?
10) If a patient is still seizing after full-dose Ativan and full-dose anticonvulsant, what are our options and is there a preference at our institution?